

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EMANUEL DELACRUZ,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HARMON STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

19 Civ. 10706 (LGS)

ORDER

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for January 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the parties requested that the Court adjourn the pretrial conference and stay discovery pending resolution of Defendant's proposed motion to dismiss. No other significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan; it is hereby

ORDERED that the January 30, 2020, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELLED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. Plaintiff's counsel's request to appear at the initial pretrial conference by telephone (Dkt. No. 12) is denied as moot. It is further

ORDERED that the parties' requested to stay discovery is **DENIED**. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

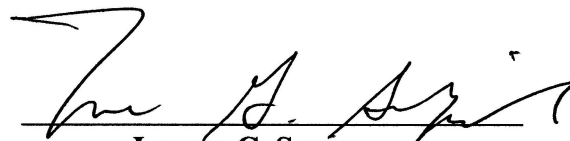
ORDERED that, if Defendant seeks to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the

Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: January 28, 2020
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lorna G. Schofield', written over a horizontal line.

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE